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Our Case No.10808/123
Client Reference No.: IN1291US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Grate et al.)
Serial No. 10/778,014) Examiner: Not assigned
Filing Date: February 12, 2004) Group Art Unit: Not Assigned
For: SEMICONDUCTOR CONTROL)
ARRANGEMENT WITH DITCH)
ISOLATION AND MANUFACTURE)
PROCEDURE)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on 10.